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Development of Transmission Infrastructure
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government plans to support Rajasthan in the development of transmission infrastructure in the State for evacuation of renewable energy and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Union Government has provided financial/technical assistance to Rajasthan for the purpose and if so, the details thereof indicating the assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year;
(c) whether the Union Government has announced Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) to promote transmission network in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sought assistance for State Transmission Utility (STU) for development of transmission network and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) &(b): Yes, Madam. Rajasthan has submitted a proposal for creating intra-state transmission infrastructure for evacuation of renewable energy at a total project cost of Rs 1018.30 crore. It provides for creation of 580 Circuit KMs of transmission lines and setting up of 11 Grid Sub-Stations. For the project a loan agreement for concessional finance of Euro 49 million has been signed with KfW, Germany on 17th December 2014. In addition on 16 July 2015, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved grant of Rs 407.32 crore from National Clean Energy Fund for the project.

(c): The Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. is creating the inter-state transmission system for transmission of renewable energy including in Rajasthan. For this purpose a loan agreement of Euro 500 million has been signed with KfW, Germany on 17th December 2014.
(d): In Rajasthan State the intra-state transmission infrastructure project for evacuation of renewable energy is being implemented by the Rajasthan State Transmission Utility (STU), i.e. Rajasthan Rajya Vidhyut Prasaran Nigam.
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